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COUNTY TO SEEK STATE BRIDGE AID

POLK, UNION AND OTHER TOWNSHIPS ALSO MAY TRY.

MAY AWARD CONTRACT FOR A NODAWAY SPAN

Court Meets Next Week to Consider Requisition, Road Improvements, and to Receive Bids.

A requisition for state aid for the construction of culverts in Nodaway county from the county funds and probably requisitions for such aid by the boards of Union and Polk townships will be considered by the county court in its regular meeting Tuesday. The state granted Nodaway county only \$700 last year for the expenditures made over the county for better culverts.

This year it is believed the fund will be greater. The state could allow Nodaway county a maximum of \$3,274.40, this being 3 per cent of the total appropriation made by this county for such purposes.

Ed Curfman, trustee of Polk township, said yesterday afternoon he did not know yet what steps Polk township would take to get the state aid, as provided, but that some move would be made. Mr. Curfman is now looking up the law on the matter, so that no delay will be occasioned in getting all available aid possible.

Union Alone Got Aid 1914.

Union township received state aid to the amount of about \$1,500 last year, it being the only township to get such assistance. Lincoln and Hughes townships may be entitled to some state aid this year in anticipation of what they will spend on culvert construction.

The township aid comes through the voting of bonds especially for improving culverts through the townships. Union and Lincoln each voted \$25,000. Polk voted \$50,000 and Hughes recently voted \$30,000 for such purposes.

A contract for constructing a bridge over the Nodaway river west of Burlington Junction also will probably be awarded by the county court next week. It will replace the one recently washed away by floods.

May Contract for New Bridge.

The new span will be of steel and 108 feet long, with an 18-foot approach at each end. Twenty-eight foot piling will be used beneath the approaches and steel tubes three feet in diameter will be sunk for the main part of the bridge, according to present plans.

The fund for constructing the bridge which will perhaps cost \$2,500, will be loaned by Burlington Junction business men to the county for eighteen months without interest to the county. That was the only way the county court agreed to make the improvement.

Plans for further bridge and road improvements over the county also will be considered at the meeting of the county court next week.

Another Bridge Endangered.

That it will also be necessary to make some change in the road near the Nodaway river west of Burlington Junction soon was the decision of the members of the county court after an inspection of the road, according to the Post. The current of the river has eaten into the west bank under the big bridge until it has been necessary to lengthen the approach. A deep ditch south of the road makes matters worse and some change will have to be made soon.

Two plans are now being considered by the county court. One is to straighten the course of the river north of the bridge so that the current will go directly in the center of the channel. It is thought that this method would prove successful as the current would in time throw the loose soil out at the sides and fill the large holes

that have been washed in the west bank.

The other plan is to move the bridge about a quarter of a mile north and change the road to go directly west on a line with the bridge across the new channel. There is a high ridge of ground there and it is thought that the bridge can be changed and a fill made of the east side, thereby doing away with the long trestle.

It is said that the Messbarger estate would allow land on the west side of the river for the road. Some action will be taken in the matter soon.

SEEKS \$10,000 HEART BALM

Charles W. Cummings, Hopkins, Says W. L. Louden Alienated Wife's Affections.

Suit for \$5,000 damage and \$5,000 punitive damages on the grounds of having alienated his wife's affections last month was filed in circuit court yesterday by Charles W. Cummings of Hopkins against William L. Louden, a married man, also of Hopkins.

Subpoenas were served on all parties concerned yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace. Cummings alleges in the petition that he was married to Minnie A. Cummings on March 23, 1910, and that they lived happily together until Louden came between them in June.

The case is set for trial in the September term of circuit court here.

K. C. PICNIC TOMORROW.

At the Normal Park—Judge T. F. Ryan, Father Flemming and J. F. Nolan of St. Joseph to Come.

The Knights of Columbus annual picnic will be held tomorrow at the Normal park with a dinner on the lawn by members and their families and friends. Judge T. F. Ryan of the criminal court of St. Joseph, Father Flemming of Christian Brothers college of that city, and J. F. Nolan of St. Joseph will be in attendance at the picnic. A number of other visitors are expected.

GAMES TOMORROW AND MONDAY.

The Federals Will Play the St. Joseph Rapids—Game Tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock.

The All-Star Federals will play the St. Joseph Rapids tomorrow and Monday at the Federal park, west of Chautauqua grounds. These teams are evenly matched, and in a former game the Rapids defeated the Federals in a ten inning contest by a score of 1 to 0. The Federals are out for revenge.

Tomorrow's game will commence at 3:30 o'clock on account of the K. C. picnic in Chautauqua park. Monday's game will start at 2:15 o'clock.

POWERHOUSE WELL.

Went to a Depth of 763 Feet and Found Plenty of Water—To Be Used for Emergency Purposes.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company has decided to stop work on their well at the powerhouse, having found a satisfactory flow of water at a depth of 763 feet. The well will yield 14,000 gallons per day, or about ten gallons per minute, and the company believes that will be sufficient for their purposes. Manager C. C. Hellmers states that he is convinced that an abundance of water can be had at a greater depth, but he feared if they drilled much further that they might strike salt water. The company will probably continue to use city water and hold the well in reserve for emergencies and for use during a shortage, if any should occur. The water will be analyzed to determine whether it is hard or soft, and pumping machinery will be promptly installed.

To Visit Mrs. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zahm left this morning for Burlington Junction where they will visit until after the Fourth with Mrs. Zahm's mother, Mrs. M. J. Combs.

To Visit Mother.

Miss Bertha Schmauder, who is employed in the Haines store, will go to Burlington Junction tonight to visit until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Schmauder.

SEEK MORE PAVING

COUNCIL CONSIDERS IMPROVEMENT OF MORE STREETS.

4 NEW WALKS TO GO IN

City Orders Pedestrian Paths, Too—Bennett Clerk 30 Days—To See for Taxes.

More paving is contemplated by the city council. While no definite action along this line has yet been taken, plans are being considered for several more blocks of street improvement this summer. A discussion along this line was held in council meeting last night.

The adoption of resolutions and passage of grade ordinances to replace previously repealed bills for certain paving on six separate streets was not considered last night on account of the city officials' desire to get all in "ship shape" before going ahead again.

In the meantime, action towards getting Market street from Third to Jenkins street, a distance of three blocks, will go ahead, though efforts to have that street paved on south to Edwards and thence to Main, may be abandoned on account of some opposition by property owners. It has been determined, however, that a majority of property owners favor the paving from Third to Jenkins on Market.

Meet Again Wednesday.

The council will meet again in adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night to consider further paving action.

Without any argument or ado, other than a stand by the council, Chester W. Bennett was again appointed city clerk for thirty days by Mayor U. S. Wright. A vote to appoint him for a year failed, however, as previously, the vote being, as always, 6 against 2 for his appointment.

Mayor Wright also appointed J. H. Killion night policeman for thirty days. The re-appointments of R. L. McDougal, Prof. C. A. Hawkins and George R. Ellison on the library board for another year were confirmed by the council.

More Sidewalks Assured.

Several moves towards insuring better sidewalks for the city were made by the council last night. An ordinance was passed to lay a sidewalk on the north side of East Second street, between Vine and Prairie streets.

The city attorney was instructed to draft ordinances for installing sidewalks on East First street from Main to the alley east of Main, along the south side; on East Third street between Market and Vine, and on the west side of Walnut for a half block between Fourth and Fifth streets.

No petitions for these latter sidewalks were presented recently to the council, but in times past each improvement has been urged. Ordinance insuring these improvements probably will be passed next Wednesday night.

To Sue Delinquents for Tax.

The city collector was instructed to bring suit against delinquent taxpayers at once. There are tax bills yet outstanding against nearly 1,000 tracts within the city limits owned by between 300 and 400 persons. Some of the delinquent tax bills are several years old. Many of them are for small amounts.

The usual monthly reports of city officials and departments were received and approved and the usual bills allowed.

TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY MEET.

Rev. L. M. Hale Will Speak at Clyde Culture Council.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address a meeting of the Clyde culture council, which is to be held at the Clyde school house, west of Hopkins, on the night of July 16.

In addition to the address made by Mr. Hale, there will be a program of music and readings. A similar meeting will be held in August, with an address made by some speakers either from Maryville or elsewhere. During the winter months the meetings are held fortnightly.

Guests at Murrin Home.

G. R. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., and John Owen Murrin of Atchison, Kan., will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend several days visiting Mr. Murrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin. Mrs. Cornelius has been visiting at the Murrin home several weeks.

Home from Iowa Visit.

Mrs. H. C. Conrad and daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks at Davenport, Ia.

HARRY EPPERSON SONBONDOVER

State Charges Statutory Offense on Vera Key, 16—Released on \$1,000 Bond.

Harry Epperson, 20 years old, was bound over to the circuit court on a state charge of carnal knowledge of Vera Key, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Elzora Key, East First street, following a preliminary hearing in Justice W. L. Johnson's court yesterday afternoon.

Epperson was released, pending his trial in circuit court in September, on \$1,000 bond furnished by Edward Malvern, step-father. This is the same bond which he has been under since his arrest about ten days ago.

Epperson and counsel put up no defense at the preliminary, the state merely presenting its side of the case. Epperson's alleged victim took the witness stand first against him. She was followed by Chief of Police E. C. Moberly and several others as character witnesses.

CELEBRATING TODAY

Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Maitland Having Big Time—Maryville to Close Shop Monday.

Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Maitland are celebrating today, and reports from each of the towns are that they are well attended and a glorious time is being had. The weather is ideal.

The Fourth Regiment band of Maryville is furnishing the music for the Burlington Junction celebration, which is being held in the park. M. E. Otis of St. Joseph is the speaker of the day, and a base ball game between the Junction and Hopkins teams is being played this afternoon. In addition, there are free entertainments, a steam swing, a baby show and athletic contests, ending with a street carnival tonight. A number of people from Maryville are in attendance at the celebration and many more are planning to go to the Junction this evening.

At Clearmont a big time is also being had today. There are band music, addresses, fireworks will be had tonight, base ball game this afternoon and foot races and other athletic contests. There were a number of Maryville people taking in the celebration at Clearmont.

Maitland is also having a big celebration today. The features are the races, both by persons and horses, band music, ball game between Maitland and Barnard.

In Maryville business is going on the same today, and you wouldn't know it was the Fourth if it were not for the small boys shooting firecrackers. Although Maryville will not have a celebration, Monday will be the day on which the stores will observe the Fourth of July. The postoffice, newspapers, banks, offices and nearly all of the stores will be closed on that day.

DIES IN COLORADO.

The Body of Michael O'Connor Will Be Brought to Maryville for Burial.

The body of Michael O'Connor, a brother of Mrs. John Stearn, living southeast of the city, who died last night at Pueblo, Col., will be brought to Arkoe for burial. It will arrive Monday morning and will probably be taken to the home of the deceased's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Callahan, southeast of Maryville.

Burial will be at Conception. Mr. O'Connor and his sister, Mrs. Stearn, made their home for a number of years with the Callahans. For the past ten years the young man had been making his home in the west. No particulars of the death are known yet by the Arkoe relatives.

Arrive from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeKoven of Rodtown, Texas, came to Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. They will also visit at Hopkins with Mrs. J. L. Dowling. Mr. DeKoven is a brother of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Dowling.

Guest from Mound City.

Miss Mayme Burks of Mound City is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott. The Scotts and Miss Burks will go to Burlington Junction tonight to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Houston.

Hughes Township Bonds Ready.

The \$30,000 bond issue of Hughes township was received today from Jefferson City, having been signed by the state auditor. They are now ready and the money will be received to be used for bridges and roads.

Home from Nebraska.

Miss Laura Hawkins returned last night from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. C. C. Williams and family of Cozad, Neb.

DIAZ DIES IN PARIS

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO PASSES AWAY VERY SUDDENLY.

FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE

Despot Fought Against United States in Forties and French Forces at Later Day.

Paris, July 3.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died here General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero, Rubio Diaz and their son Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were at his bedside when the end came.

General Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago and, while his death was not unexpected, owing to his advanced age and recent failing health, the crisis came suddenly.

Colonel Diaz, in announcing the death of his father, said that a complication of disease, due to advanced age, was the cause.

General Diaz was born in 1830. His family were of old Spanish stock, with an infusion of Indian blood. Left fatherless at the age of three, he was educated at the expense of the bishop of Oaxaca, with the intention of becoming a priest, but he eventually turned to law and then at the outbreak of the war with the United States turned to a military career. He served throughout that struggle in a militia company. He and one other were the only two in the country who dared openly oppose the continuation of Santa Ana's dictatorship. His execution was ordered, but he escaped and joined Herrera's revolt.

He speedily made a reputation as a soldier, and as a brigadier general he was the chief thorn in the side of the French forces, when taking advantage of the civil war in the United States they attempted to place Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of a Mexican empire. Diaz harassed the enemy constantly, and in June 1867, captured Mexico City with his forces. On the reestablishment of the republic he was unsuccessful as a candidate for president, but in 1877 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the fugitive president, Lerdo. His last and eighth election was in July 1910.

To Diaz was given credit for the advance of Mexico to the status of a stable and prosperous government, although the autocratic methods he employed were widely criticised.

UNION SERVICES IN AUGUST

Protestant Churches Decide on Evening Worship in the Court House Yard.

The Protestant churches of the city will hold evening union services during the month of August, the plan having been agreed on yesterday at the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance.

The services will be held in the court house yard from the band stand.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach on Sunday evening, August 1. The next Sunday will be during Chautauqua, and no evening church services will be held. On August 15, Rev. John H. Hubbard is to conduct the services.

The Sunday following, either Rev. E. L. Finch or Rev. Lewis M. Hale will preach, and on the last Sunday evening in the month, August 29, Rev. S. D. Harkness will preach his farewell sermon before going to Kansas City to accept the pastorate of a Presbyterian church of that city. As many of the ministers will be out of the city part of August, the above schedule is subject to change.

Rev. S. D. Harkness tendered his resignation as president of the alliance. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox was selected to succeed him.

For the union services during August, Rev. Cox will have charge of the music, Rev. Finch of the finances and Rev. Hubbard the seating.

Union services were held last summer in the court house yard during the month of August. They were well attended and the people enjoyed them.

Church Meet Ends.

The Maryville district conference closed its session at Rock Port Tuesday with an address by the Rev. Thomas C. Middleton of Burlington Junction on "National Idealisms." Mound City was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting. The officers of the conference were: Rev. W. B. Christy of Maryville, president; Rev. E. L. Spiller of Tarkio, secretary; Rev. J. J. Cokely of Rock Port, host.

Nebraska Visitors Here.

Mrs. William Rifenrath and two children and her sister, Miss Gertrude Quast, arrived in Maryville yesterday from Crofton, Neb., to visit old friends. In this city for a couple of weeks. Later they will go to Denver, Col., to visit.

GOSPEL TEAM TO HARMONY.

A Number of Baptists to Conduct Services in the Morning at That Church.

The gospel team of the First Baptist church of this city, headed by Senator Anderson Craig, will conduct the services tomorrow morning at the Harmony church, 11 miles east of Maryville. The other members of the team are L. C. Gann, Ed Brewer, David Ferris and Prof. P. O. Landon. A few others are expected to accompany them.

WRECKS ROOM IN CAPITOL

Explosion Believed Caused by Bomb Left by Crank—Was Public Reception Room.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—A terrific explosion, believed to have been caused by some kind of a bomb or infernal machine wrecked the public reception room at the east side of the capitol building last night. It was near midnight when the explosion occurred, and no one was hurt. The building is closed to visitors at night, unless congress is in session, and the night watchmen were in another part of the building.

A large number of tourists and visitors had been admitted to the room during the day, and it is believed some crank or unbalanced person seeking notoriety or desiring to create a sensation secreted the machine during the day, timed to explode as it did. A strict watch is supposed to be kept by the guards, but when the building is crowded it would be comparatively easy to place a bomb without detection. About three years ago some miscreant slashed a big oil painting at the head of the senate stairway that had cost the government \$20,000.

Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol building and grounds, was hurriedly summoned by the panic stricken watchmen and made a hasty investigation, and then telephoned for an expert on explosives. Until the expert makes his report, Mr. Woods said, no official statement will be made concerning the affair.

LEGS CUT OFF BY SWING

Engineer Operating Merry-Go-Round at Tarkio Celebration Seriously Injured Today.

W. J. Bertram of Bethany, who was operating a steam swing at Tarkio, was caught in the machinery of the swing at noon today and both legs were cut off above the knee. The wounded man was taken to a St. Joseph hospital this afternoon for treatment.

The swing had been stopped for repairs and Bertram, who was the engineer, was oiling the machinery. Through some misplacement of the apparatus the swing started up suddenly and Bertram was caught in the machinery and both legs were severed.

The swing was the property of Woolsey and Howell and was brought to Tarkio for one of the attractions at the Fourth of July celebration being held at Tarkio today.

DIRECTS IOWA STATE BAND.

Prof. Donald Cady Now Head of Big Musical Organization.

Prof. Donald Cady, formerly a resident of this city, now living at Des Moines, Ia., has recently been chosen musical director of the Iowa state band. During his residence here Mr. Cady was director of the Maryville band and was instructor of a large class in music.

RAVENWOOD TO CELEBRATE.

The Park Club Ladies Are Going to Have an Old-Fashioned Picnic Monday—Music and Speaking.

Ravenwood will celebrate Monday in the park of that town with an old-fashioned picnic. There will be music by the orchestra and band, sack race, rooster race, potato race, tug-of-war by fat and lean men, girls' foot race, boys' foot race, supper. The Ravenwood Gazette says that after supper there will be music and a wedding, the contracting parties being highly esteemed in that community.

Misses Saunders on Visit.

Misses Ora, Prudence and Floy Saunders will go to Kansas City tomorrow to visit friends. Miss Ora Saunders, who is employed by the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, will return to Maryville Monday, and the others will go to Windsor to spend several weeks.

Attend Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mersher and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Daniel and Leo, motored to Burlington Junction this morning and spent the day attending the Fourth of July celebration.

KILLED BY FALLING TENT POLE

WILLIAM DEAN FOUND DEAD LAST NIGHT AT RAVENWOOD.

BODY DISCOVERED BY HIS EMPLOYER

Storm of Wednesday Night Wrecked Tent of Farm Crew—Body Taken to Stanberry for Burial.

The body of William Dean, 53 years old, who was killed by a falling tent pole during the storm of Wednesday afternoon, was found late yesterday in the tent occupied by a farm crew working on the McMullen farm, east of Ravenwood.

The body was discovered by Forrest Rainey, Dean's employer, late yesterday afternoon. It was very badly decomposed. Mr. Rainey of Stanberry, in company with a crew of men from that town, have been engaged for the past two weeks in gathering blue grass seed in the McMullen meadows.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. Rainey and the remainder of the crew, with the exception of Dean, returned to Stanberry. Dean was left in charge of the tent occupied by the crew.

Neck Broken by Falling Pole.

When found yesterday the tent was blown down and Dean's body was underneath, with the heavy center pole lying across his neck. The appearance of the body and wrecked tent indicated that Dean had been sitting on the cot, when the falling pole struck him. The blow knocked Dean backwards off the cot, breaking his neck in the fall. Death was instantaneous.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The wind and storm which swept over that section of the county was of terrific force.

In the tent were supplies enough for several days and Dean had no occasion to leave the farm until the return of his employer. For that reason the body laid undiscovered until last night when Mr. Rainey returned from Stanberry.

No inquest was thought necessary. The body was removed to the S. P. Ross undertaking rooms at Ravenwood and this morning was taken to Stanberry for burial.

So far as his employer or anyone acquainted with the dead man knew, Dean had no relatives living.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach of Enderlin, N. D., left yesterday for their home after a visit with their parents and other relatives near Pickering. Mr. Leach is a former teacher of the county and is now a mail clerk.

The Comets, a boys' baseball team captained by Paul Carroll, defeated a team captained by Carl Allen, by a score of 8 to 3 at Federal Park yesterday afternoon.

No Paper Monday.

This paper will observe Monday as a holiday and no paper will be issued that day.

***** THE WEATHER *****

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.



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The waste of good Missouri mules in
this European war ought to be stopped.

Don't overeat in hot weather. It is
injurious to the stomach, and likewise
to the pocketbook.

The numerous sinking spells accred-
ited to Germany are no evidence of
falling health.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the
new president of the Wabash and the
division of the western division into
two divisions centering at Moberly
mean the betterment and upbuilding
of the western lines. Mr. Cotter is an
able railroad man and the division of
the Kansas City, Omaha and Ottumwa
lines into two divisions will divide the
work originally attempted by one su-
perintendent between two, and they
should be able to give much better at-
tention to the road. A rise is past due
on the Wabash, and we trust it will
not be long delayed.

THE LAND BANK PROPOSITION.

The members of the Gardner land
bank conference recently held at Jef-
ferson City decided to ask the public
for subscriptions to a fund for
a general educational campaign
in favor of a constitutional
amendment providing for the adop-
tion of the scheme. The United
States congress has been working for
two years on a bill providing for a
plan for cheap land loans. Up to the
close of the last congress the leaders
had not agreed fully on the details of
a bill that would meet the full re-
quirements and be a sound business
proposition, and the matter was re-
ferred to a committee composed of
leading members of the committee on
agriculture and the committee on
banking and currency with instruc-
tions to report next December. When
the bill passes the next congress, as is
expected, it will be a safe and sound
proposition meeting the approval of
the ablest minds of the congress and
that of the president, and it is expected
that it will meet all just demands.

If it does, it is likely that there will
be no need for state legislation on the
matter, and if there is, it should be by
way of adapting the federal law to the
needs of the state, and the two should,
in a general way, be in harmony.

This at least is the view of many
substantial citizens who appreciate the
great difficulties in drafting a bill
broad enough to meet the needs of
those whom it is intended to benefit,
and yet sound in principle. The bill
contemplated by congress is intended
to be a continuation of the currency
reorganization begun with the passage
of the federal reserve act, and will be
supplementary legislation designed for
the benefit of agriculturists and ten-
ants who want long time loans at a
low rate of interest, coupled with the
painless method of amortizing or ex-
tinguishing the debt.

To Visit at Tobin Home.

Mrs. T. McShane and son, Thaddeus,
of Kansas City, who are visiting Mrs.
McShane's mother, Mrs. J. Vaughn of
South Buchanan street, went to Bur-
lington Junction last night to spend
the Fourth with Mrs. McShane's sister,
Mrs. P. J. Tobin, and family.

To Spend Fourth Here.

Mrs. George H. Beasley of Liberty,
Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to
spend the Fourth with her husband,
Prof. Beasley, who is a member of the
Normal summer school faculty.

Rev. J. C. Polley, another former
minister of the Christian church here,
who left here to take charge of the
King Hill church of St. Joseph, has re-
signed that call to engage in lecture
work.—Ravenwood Gazette.

The Glorious 4th Thirty-two Year Ago

Maryville Celebrated With All Its Thrills. The Anniversary of the Declara-
tion of Independence.

Thirty-two years ago, July 4, 1883,
the Declaration of Independence was
celebrated with all its thrills in Mary-
ville. From the orator of the day to the
big parade it was all there. And
on the whole it was a "grand success"
according to the Republican (B. A.
Dunn and B. E. Condon publishers of
the newspaper at that time) which
has since been taken over by the Dem-
ocrat-Forum.

Here is the story verbatim taken
from the July 5, 1883 issue of The Re-
publican.

The glorious Fourth has come and
gone. It was a scorching hot day
and threatened rain in the afternoon.
But the heat did not prevent a large
crowd from assembling at the beau-
tiful grove owned by Shelton Bros.
in North Maryville, to celebrate the
day.

The procession formed on Main
street at 10 o'clock a. m. At the head
was the Hon. U. P. Bentley, the orator
of the day, followed by the Maryville
band, which discoursed good music. It
has been a long time since the boys
have appeared before and their music
was well received. Then came a four
horse team drawing a decorated wagon
containing between forty and fifty
beautiful little girls representing the
states and territories. Above them
Miss O'Reilly sat as a pedestal repre-
senting the Goddess of Liberty. It
was a beautiful sight to see so many
fresh, young, beautiful children all
dressed in the purest white. The
militia followed, and as usual, the
boys in blue attracted much attention.
They were followed by the Ancient Or-
der of United Workmen. This strong so-
ciety had an additional object of inter-
est, it being a new and splendid banner
which arrived the day before, and per-
haps a description of it would not be
out of place. The banner is three and
one half feet wide and five in length.
The front is of red silk velvet in the
center is a shield of double white silk
velvet on which is an open bible rest-
ing on two shields and two hearts,
while the margin is surrounded by
eleven stars, representing the officers.
Above the bible is "Maryville Legion
No. 42." Below the initials of the

order. The other side is blue banner
silk, center white; a bible and anchor
with the inscription, "Industry Lodge
No. 78." The whole banner is sur-
rounded with burlion trimming with
cord and tassels of the same. The
staff is surmounted by a silver eagle
and anchoring shield.

The committee on decoration was
composed of Mrs. W. Patterson, Hig-
gins, and Dr. Morrison, and the ladies
certainly did their duty.

The music was furnished by the
German Glee club, consisting of Father
Anselm, N. Schumacher, N. R. Shoe-
maker, Martin Gross, T. Blatter, A.
Wirtz, Dr. Koch, Fred Deubler, M.
Hanson, and A. Lippman; and the
American Glee Club, consisting of Miss
Kate Kemper, Miss Herscher, Sophronia
Broyles, T. W. Gaunt, Prof. B. C. Ha-
worth, Dr. J. B. Morrison, W. Dowdes-
well, D. R. Eversole, and Mrs. Ger-
hardt, organist. The music furnished
by these clubs was one of the best
features of the celebration.

The exercise opened by prayer by
the Rev. Hatch.

The Declaration of Independence
was then declaimed, not read, by J. J.
Bryant, of the Burlington Junction
Post. Mr. Bryant did nobly and was
rewarded by well merited applause.

The orator of the day, Hon. W. P.
Bentley, of St. Louis, was then intro-
duced. For nearly an hour the elo-
quent gentleman held the audience
delivering a masterly speech.

Then came the basket dinner.

At two o'clock the audience again
assembled. Several distinguished
speakers were announced for toasts,
but for some reason they failed to ap-
pear, and the afternoon exercises
would have been a failure if it had
not been for the excellent music fur-
nished by the Glee Clubs, and a vol-
unteer speech by Prof. James Dona-
van, and Hon. Alonzo Thompson. To
have so many on for exercises and not
to have them appear has a bad effect,
and the committee in charge should
see that the gentlemen promised
should speak.

The celebration as a whole was a
grand success, the attendance large,
and not an accident occurred to mar
the enjoyment.

Hours at the Postoffice.

As Monday will be observed as a hol-
iday at the postoffice, the following is
the schedule:
General delivery window open from
11 to 12:30 o'clock.
One complete city delivery trip by
city carriers.
Rural patrons may have their mail
by calling at the postoffice during the
time the general delivery window is
open.

Is Ninety Years Old.

John Williams of Elmo is celebrat-
ing his birthday today, having been
born in 1825, at the home of his son, J.
E. Williams, who lives near Quitman.
The Elmo Register, in writing of it,
says:

He has lived in what is probably the
most stirring time in the world's his-
tory. Many, if not the majority, of
the great inventions that tend to lighten
labor and make life easier have been
brought to their present state during
his life. He has lived through three
of the great wars of the United States,
and has seen this country grow from a
little over 2,000,000 square miles, with
a population of about 20,000,000 to
over 3,000,000 square miles and a pop-
ulation of about 100,000,000.

When he was a boy we were a con-
federacy of discordant states, while
today the states are united into what
is probably the strongest nation in the
world, with unequalled resources, and
whose counsel is listened to with re-
spect by all the nations of the world.
Truly Uncle John has lived in a
wonderful age.

Leave for Panama-Pacific Exposition.

L. B. Campbell and family of Bar-
nard, accompanied by Miss Nellie Al-
kire of Maryville, W. J. Campbell and
daughter, Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay
Campbell, also of Barnard, left last
Monday morning in their cars for the
world's fair. They intend to take
about three weeks on the trip out
there, stopping at different places in
the west. They will return about the
first of September.—Barnard Bulletin.

Home from Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane returned
yesterday from a visit of several weeks
with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Ras-
mussen, of Rivoton, Neb.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the
country than all other diseases put together,
and until the last few years was supposed to be
incurable. For a great many years doctors
pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local
remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with
local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science
has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease,
and therefore requires constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitu-
tional cure on the market. It is taken internally
in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts
directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. They offer one hundred dollars for
any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and
testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sunday Services
at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sub-
ject of lesson sermon, "God." No Sun-
day evening service.
Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock
Wednesday night.
Reading room in Michau building,
over Townsend grocery, open each af-
ternoon at from 2 till 5 o'clock. Ev-
ery one welcome to the use of the
reading room and to all services.

First Baptist.

Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor.
The morning and evening services
will be held in the high school audi-
torium tomorrow, as the church audi-
torium is undergoing repairs and the
balcony is being built.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11, and sermon
subject "The Christian Debt to So-
ciety."
B. Y. P. U. at 7 and evening worship
at 8. Subject, "A Sure Detective."

First Methodist.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 and
sermon subject, "Patriotism and Reli-
gion." Anthem by choir, "Praise Ye
the Father," by Gounod. Quartet will
sing "Lead Kindly Light," Dudley
Buck. Baptism and reception of mem-
bers.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Anthem
by choir, "Gently Lead Us," by Pearis.
Double quartet will sing "I Will Love
Thee, O Lord," by Nevins. Communion
services will be held next Sunday
morning, July 11.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sub-
ject of sermon by pastor, "The Cost of
Remembering Jesus." The morning
hour will be the occasion of the regu-
lar communion service, and will be the
last one to be administered by Mr.
Harkness.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock with
sermon by pastor. Subject, "John
Huss, Prophet and Martyr." There
will be special organ numbers, and
Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill.,
who is visiting in the city, will sing at
both morning and evening services.
Meeting of Young People's club at 7
o'clock.

First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, minister.
Morning sermon subject, "The Place
and Power of American Christianity." The
professor Schuler and the choir will
render special music, with Miss Ola
Smith at the organ. Mrs. Blackman of
Chicago will sing.
Bible school at 9:30, under direction
of Prof. Ennis R. Utter. Let all the
people render thanks to the Father for



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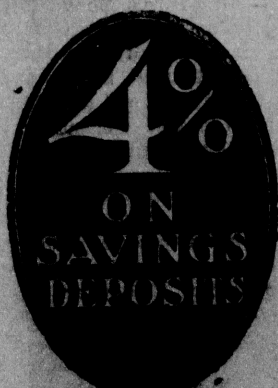
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countless blessings upon this national
holy-day.

The churches of America will honor
the memory of John Huss, the great re-
former, tomorrow. At 8 p. m. Mr.
Finch will deliver a sermon lecture on
"John Huss, the Torchbearer." Mrs.
Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph will sing.
You are cordially invited to all the
services.

Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor.
Rex. John H. Hubbard, pastor.
Don't forget that we want to see 150
at Sunday school tomorrow morning.
You must be present to make it.

Tomorrow we close our personal
evangelism campaign. I would like to
see every member at the church. We
will attend to the baptism and recep-
tion of any new members. Also the
baptism of infants. We would like to
do this at the opening of the service.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
The usual preaching service at 8 p.
m. Special music.
We cordially invite everyone to wor-
ship with us.

Even hogs are getting particular and
would rather ride in an auto than
walk. Last Monday morning James
Horton and Barney Dougan were driv-
ing a lonesome pig toward the stock
yards, and when opposite the Raven-
wood auto garage he refused to walk
any further, and put up a terrible
piggy talk to these gentlemen. Barney
got wise to this pig talk and went to
the garage, cranked his auto, drove
out and loaded Mr. Pig, and the last
we saw of them was at the stock yards,
where we heard James say, "When
shall we three meet again."—Raven-
wood Gazette.

Returns to King City.

Dr. Jesse Ringgold left yesterday for
his home at King City, after a short
visit in Maryville with his cousins,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas.

Miss McNulty to Come.

Miss Grace McNulty of St. Joseph,
will arrive in Maryville tonight to
visit Miss Nelle Hudson and other
friends.

Here From Kansas.

Mrs. Josie Caldwell of Caney, Kan.,
arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit
her sister, Mrs. Calista Dawson and
family.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and family went
to Clearmont today to take in the
Fourth of July celebration there.

Mary Fuller at Fern tonight.

Guests at Conrad Home.
Mrs. Jesse Williams, accompanied by
her four children, arrived in Maryville
last night from Ordway, Col., to spend
the coming two months visiting Mrs.
Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Conrad.

Will Visit at Creston.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leucks and
children left last night for Creston, Ia.,
to visit relatives until Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. Blackford went
to Clearmont today to attend the
Fourth of July celebration.

To Spend Week End.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and son,
Maurice, left this morning for Bur-
lington Junction to spend several days
visiting relatives at that place and
Elmo.

DANCE
W. O. W. Hall
TONIGHT
Everybody Invited

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Builder's
Hardware



Finish your house with our Builders'
Hardware and you will be right in style.
We have many new designs for you.
You get the best quality and lowest
possible price, as well as the best style,
when you deal with us.
When it's Hardware, "We've Got It."

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It is time to be making definite plans to attend and
fully enjoy the big

CHAUTAUQUA

MARYVILLE, AUGUST 6-12

KEITH VAWTER is perhaps the most expert
program builder in the world today. He has done
some great work in the past. But competent judges
declare that this program surpasses in excellence
anything Mr. Vawter has produced to date.

BOHUMIR KRYL and his Great Band

presents the very best in band music, eclipsing all previous attempts in
big musical entertainments. He is supreme.

HON. JAS. K. VARDMAN

The pride of Mississippi

HON. VICTOR MURDOCK

The pride of Kansas

NG POON CHEW

The Great Chinese Statesmen

JUDGE MANFORD SCHOONOVER

BEAUCHAMP, The Funny Man

KRYL'S BOHEMIAN BAND

OUR OLD HOME SINGERS

SCHILDKRET'S ORCHESTRA

THE CAMBRIDGE PLAYERS

THE UNIVERSITY GIRLS

THE KAFFIR CHOIR

THE ORPHEAN MUSICAL CLUB

These names will indicate a few of the many high grade attractions com-
ing to pour out their choicest gifts at your feet. It will be a week of live-
ly inspiration and a source of genuine pleasure and profit.

At The Height Of Their Usefulness Comes *Haines* This Sweeping Clearaway of Our Summer *Haines* Stocks at Sensationally Lowered Prices

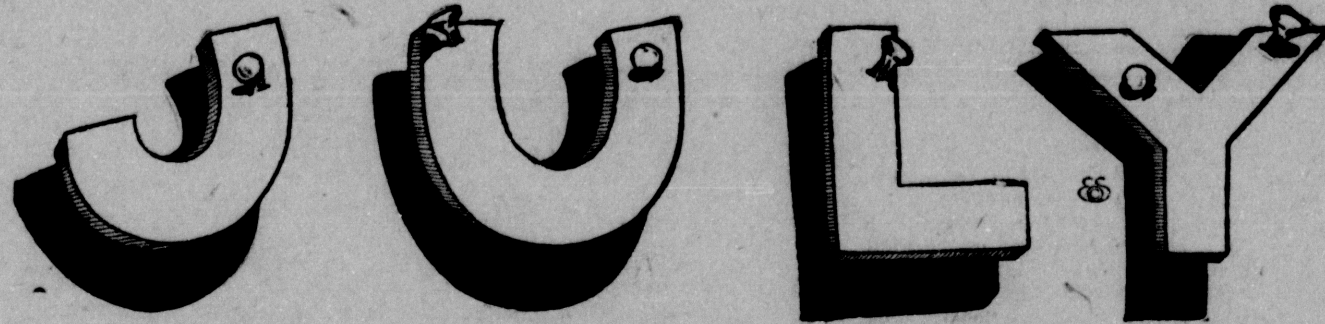
Think of a store full of fresh and fashionable Summer goods; a store with splendid assortments of precisely the merchandise you need now and will continue to need for the next two months or more; A STORE WHERE MANY PRICES ARE LESS THAN THE ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST—where no profit is taken on *anything* and where many items are sold at a loss. Think of a store like this, and you will have a correct mental picture of our store during the JULY CLEARANCE SALE WHICH BEGINS HERE ON TUESDAY, JULY 6th.

The purpose of this Sale is to effect a clearance of Summer Stocks while the goods are in demand. If we waited a month or so we would probably sell a great deal of this merchandise at full prices, for it is just the merchandise that you need and have to buy. But we don't care to wait! We KNOW that at the extraordinarily low prices we quote during this sale, Our Summer Stocks will melt away quickly; and that is what we want.

RIBBONS

One Lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 48c will be, only, per yard 19c

One Lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 25 cents, only, per yard 10c



HANDKERCHIEFS

One Lot of Ladies White Handkerchiefs with beautiful colored borders, THE VERY NEWEST STYLE worth 15 cents, each, for only 7c

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance of Remnants

Only twice a year do we sell remnants, and one of the special occasions begins Tuesday. We have searched out all small pieces of yard goods, and offer them at a mere fraction of former prices. The lengths are all usable and qualities are of the best. *Every Remnant sold at exactly HALF The Regular Price.*

Clearaway of Summer Undermuslins

These are practically the same styles and sorts you will wear right to the cold weather. Buy plenty of them at these notably low prices. Your choice of any muslin undergarment in the house at 20 per cent off.

Hosiery And Underwear.

The same dependable qualities you always get here at considerably less than we usually charge for them.

Ladies Silk Hose in black, white and all colors, good quality, only, per pair 25 cents.

Excellent quality Ladies Silk Hose in all colors only, per pair 49 cents

All knit Underwear will be sold At Reduced Prices.

FANCY CRETONNES

These large flowered Fancy Cretonnes are all the rage for Skirts and Jackets, now selling at 19c to 50c a yard

GINGHAMS

Here is a bargain you should not overlook—32 inch sun and tub proof Gingham worth almost twice the price, will be only, per yard 8 cents

CLEARANCE

Dresses

Here is your chance to get a new dress at a small price. We have just received a large shipment of sample dresses worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00 your choice in this great sale only, each... \$4.98

All other Dresses in women's, misses or childrens in the house in silk, wool or cotton at 25 per cent off.

July Clearance of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

Not a one of these lovely and fashionable garments will be carried over. We want to clear out as many of them as we can this month. With these extraordinarily low clearance prices prevailing, every woman in town should be a buyer.

We have only 3 wool suits left, the price \$3.98 now is only each

We have a nice selection of Coats left which will all be closed out at exactly One Half off.

PALM BEACH SUITS

Greatly reduced:—

\$15.00 Suits.....\$11.75	\$10.00 Suits.....\$ 7.75
\$12.50 Suits.....\$ 8.75	\$ 7.50 Suits.....\$ 4.98

Sample Skirts

We have secured a sample line of new Fall Styles in women's Wool Skirts which we will place in this July Clearing Sale at less than we ever sold skirts before. These skirts if bought in the regular way would have to be sold at \$8.75 to \$12.50 Your choice, beginning Tuesday morning, \$4.98

All other skirts in the house, except Ramfoer Chuddah, [will] be one-fourth off.

Be sure to buy a new skirt during this sale.

PARASOLS

These sun shades are already marked at wholesale cost but during this great sale we will sell them at 20 per cent off their low marked price

POPLINS

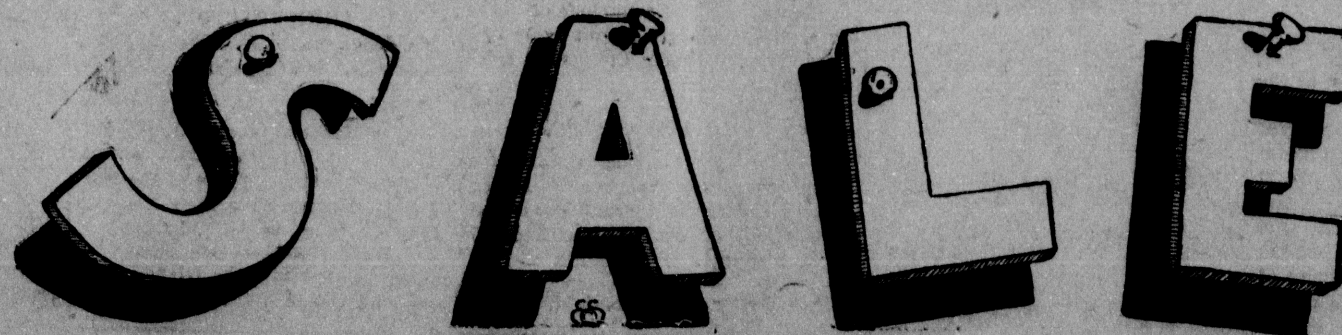
Highly Mercerized Cotton Poplin, 32 inches wide, all colors, never sold for less than 25c, will be on Sale Tuesday, at only, per yard 19c

WASH GOODS

Crepe Plisse always sold at 18c to 25c yard, will be, only, per yard 12½c
One lot of Wash Goods worth up to 25c will be closed out at only 11c

Linens Join The Great Clearance

They are marked at lower prices than we have yet offered, though the qualities are of the best: Table Linens, Napkins, Dress Linens, Doily Linens, Suiting Linens, Fancy Linens, Linen Sheetings, etc., will be all be sold at 20% off.



Has It Cheaper

Haines

Has It Cheaper

Look Into These Lace and Embroidery Values!

Pretty trimmings like these very seldom sell for such low prices. Only an event like our July Clearance Sale could bring about such bargains:

One lot of fine high grade laces in 18 to 36 inch widths worth from 98c to \$2.98 yard, will be closed out at exactly Half Price.

All other laces will be 25% off.

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COUNTY TO SEEK STATE BRIDGE AID

POLK, UNION AND OTHER TOWNSHIPS ALSO MAY TRY.

MAY AWARD CONTRACT FOR A NODAWAY SPAN

Court Meets Next Week to Consider Requisition, Road Improvements, and to Receive Bids.

A requisition for state aid for the reconstruction of culverts in Nodaway county from the county funds and probably requisitions for such aid by the boards of Union and Polk townships will be considered by the county court in its regular meeting Tuesday. The state granted Nodaway county only \$700 last year for the expenditures made over the county for better culverts.

This year it is believed the fund will be greater. The state could allow Nodaway county a maximum of \$3,274.40, this being 3 per cent of the total appropriation made by this county for such purposes.

Ed Curfman, trustee of Polk township, said yesterday afternoon he did not know yet what steps Polk township would take to get the state aid, as provided, but that some move would be made. Mr. Curfman is now looking up the law on the matter, so that no delay will be occasioned in getting all available aid possible.

Union Alone Got Aid 1914. Union township received state aid to the amount of about \$1,500 last year, it being the only township to get such assistance. Lincoln and Hughes townships may be entitled to some state aid this year in anticipation of what they will spend on culvert construction.

The township aid comes through the voting of bonds especially for improving culverts through the townships. Union and Lincoln each voted \$25,000. Polk voted \$50,000 and Hughes recently voted \$30,000 for such purposes.

A contract for constructing a bridge over the Nodaway river west of Burlington Junction also will probably be awarded by the county court next week. It will replace the one recently washed away by floods.

May Contract for New Bridge.

The new span will be of steel and 108 feet long, with an 18-foot approach at each end. Twenty-eight foot piling will be used beneath the approaches and steel tubes three feet in diameter will be sunk for the main part of the bridge, according to present plans.

The fund for constructing the bridge which will perhaps cost \$2,500, will be loaned by Burlington Junction business men to the county for eighteen months without interest to the county. That was the only way the county court agreed to make the improvement.

Plans for further bridge and road improvements over the county also will be considered at the meeting of the county court next week.

Another Bridge Endangered.

That it will also be necessary to make some change in the road near the Nodaway river west of Burlington Junction soon was the decision of the members of the county court after an inspection of the road, according to the Post. The current of the river has eaten into the west bank under the big bridge until it has been necessary to lengthen the approach. A deep ditch south of the road makes matters worse and some change will have to be made soon.

Two plans are now being considered by the county court. One is to straighten the course of the river north of the bridge so that the current will go directly in the center of the channel. It is thought that this method would prove successful as the current would in time throw the loose soil out at the sides and fill the large holes

that have been washed in the west bank.

The other plan is to move the bridge about a quarter of a mile north and change the road to go directly west on a line with the bridge across the new channel. There is a high ridge of ground there and it is thought that the bridge can be changed and a fill made of the east side, thereby doing away with the long trestle.

It is said that the Messbarger estate would allow land on the west side of the river for the road. Some action will be taken in the matter soon.

SEEKS \$10,000 HEART BALM

Charles W. Cummings, Hopkins, Says W. L. Louden Alienated Wife's Affections.

Suit for \$5,000 damage and \$5,000 punitive damages on the grounds of having alienated his wife's affections last month was filed in circuit court yesterday by Charles W. Cummings of Hopkins against William L. Louden, a married man, also of Hopkins.

Subpoenas were served on all parties concerned yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace. Cummings alleges in the petition that he was married to Minnie A. Cummings on March 23, 1910, and that they lived happily together until Louden came between them in June.

The case is set for trial in the September term of circuit court here.

K. C. PICNIC TOMORROW.

At the Normal Park—Judge T. F. Ryan, Father Flemming and J. F. Nolan of St. Joseph to Come.

The Knights of Columbus annual picnic will be held tomorrow at the Normal park with a dinner on the lawn by members and their families and friends. Judge T. F. Ryan of the criminal court of St. Joseph, Father Flemming of Christian Brothers college of that city, and J. F. Nolan of St. Joseph will be in attendance at the picnic. A number of other visitors are expected.

GAMES TOMORROW AND MONDAY.

The Federals Will Play the St. Joseph Rapids—Game Tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock.

The All-Star Federals will play the St. Joseph Rapids tomorrow and Monday at the Federal park, west of Chautauqua grounds. These teams are evenly matched, and in a former game the Rapids defeated the Federals in a ten inning contest by a score of 1 to 0. The Federals are out for revenge.

Tomorrow's game will commence at 3:30 o'clock on account of the K. C. picnic in Chautauqua park. Monday's game will start at 2:15 o'clock.

POWERHOUSE WELL.

Went to a Depth of 763 Feet and Found Plenty of Water—To Be Used for Emergency Purposes.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company has decided to stop work on their well at the powerhouse, having found a satisfactory flow of water at a depth of 763 feet. The well will yield 14,000 gallons per day, or about ten gallons per minute, and the company believes that will be sufficient for their purposes. Manager C. C. Hellmers states that he is convinced that an abundance of water can be had at a greater depth, but he feared if they drilled much further that they might strike salt water. The company will probably continue to use city water and hold the well in reserve for emergencies and for use during a shortage, if any should occur. The water will be analyzed to determine whether it is hard or soft, and pumping machinery will be promptly installed.

To Visit Mrs. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zahm left this morning for Burlington Junction where they will visit until after the Fourth with Mrs. Zahm's mother, Mrs. M. J. Combs.

To Visit Mother.

Miss Bertha Schmauder, who is employed in the Haines store, will go to Burlington Junction tonight to visit until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Schmauder.

SEEK MORE PAVING

COUNCIL CONSIDERS IMPROVEMENT OF MORE STREETS.

4 NEW WALKS TO GO IN

City Orders Pedestrian Paths, To-Bennett Clerk 30 Days—To Sue for Taxes.

More paving is contemplated by the city council. While no definite action along this line has yet been taken, plans are being considered for several more blocks of street improvement this summer. A discussion along this line was held in council meeting last night.

The adoption of resolutions and passage of grade ordinances to replace previously repealed bills for certain paving on six separate streets was not considered last night on account of the city officials' desire to get all in "ship shape" before going ahead again.

In the meantime, action towards getting Market street from Third to Jenkins street, a distance of three blocks, will go ahead, though efforts to have that street paved on south to Edwards and thence to Main, may be abandoned on account of some opposition by property owners. It has been determined, however, that a majority of property owners favor the paving from Third to Jenkins on Market.

Meet Again Wednesday.

The council will meet again in adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night to consider further paving action.

Without any argument or ado, other than a stand by the council, Chester W. Bennett was again appointed city clerk for thirty days by Mayor U. S. Wright. A vote to appoint him for a year failed, however, as previously, the vote being, as always, 6 against 2 for his appointment.

Mayor Wright also appointed J. H. Killian night policeman for thirty days.

The re-appointments of R. L. McDougal, Prof. C. A. Hawkins and George R. Ellison on the library board for another year were confirmed by the council.

More Sidewalks Assured.

Several moves towards insuring better sidewalks for the city were made by the council last night. An ordinance was passed to lay a sidewalk on the north side of East Second street, between Vine and Prairie streets.

The city attorney was instructed to draft ordinances for installing sidewalks on East First street from Main to the alley east of Main, along the south side; on East Third street between Market and Vine, and on the west side of Walnut for a half block between Fourth and Fifth streets.

No petitions for these latter sidewalks were presented recently to the council, but in times past each improvement has been urged. Ordinance insuring these improvements probably will be passed next Wednesday night.

To Sue Delinquents for Tax.

The city collector was instructed to bring suit against delinquent taxpayers at once. There are tax bills yet outstanding against nearly 1,000 tracts within the city limits owned by between 300 and 400 persons. Some of the delinquent tax bills are several years old. Many of them are for small amounts.

The usual monthly reports of city officials and departments were received and approved and the usual bills allowed.

TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY MEET.

Rev. L. M. Hale Will Speak at Clyde Culture Council.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address a meeting of the Clyde culture council, which is to be held at the Clyde school house, west of Hopkins, on the night of July 16.

In addition to the address made by Mr. Hale, there will be a program of music and readings. A similar meeting will be held in August, with an address made by some speakers either from Maryville or elsewhere. During the winter months the meetings are held fortnightly.

Guests at Murrin Home.

G. R. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., and John Owen Murrin of Atchison, Kan., will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend several days visiting Mr. Murrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin. Mrs. Cornelius has been visiting at the Murrin home several weeks.

Home from Iowa Visit.

Mrs. H. C. Conrad and daughter have returned from a visit of several weeks at Davenport, Ia.

HARRY EPPE SONBONDOVER

State Charges Statutory Offense on Vera Key, 16—Released on \$1,000 Bond.

Harry Epperson, 20 years old, was bound over to the circuit court on a state charge of carnal knowledge of Vera Key, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Elzora Key, East First street, following a preliminary hearing in Justice W. L. Johnson's court yesterday afternoon.

Epperson was released, pending his trial in circuit court in September, on \$1,000 bond furnished by Edward Maltvern, step-father. This is the same bond which he has been under since his arrest about ten days ago.

Epperson and counsel put up no defense at the preliminary, the state merely presenting its side of the case. Epperson's alleged victim took the witness stand first against him. She was followed by Chief of Police E. C. Moberly and several others as character witnesses.

CELEBRATING TODAY

Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Maitland Having Big Time—Maryville to Close Shop Monday.

Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Maitland are celebrating today, and reports from each of the towns are that they are well attended and a glorious time is being had. The weather is ideal.

The Fourth Regiment band of Maryville is furnishing the music for the Burlington Junction celebration, which is being held in the park. M. E. Otis of St. Joseph is the speaker of the day, and a base ball game between the Junction and Hopkins teams is being played this afternoon. In addition, there are free entertainments, a steam train, a baby show and athletic contests, ending with a street carnival tonight. A number of people from Maryville are in attendance at the celebration and many more are planning to go to the Junction this evening.

At Clearmont a big time is also being had today. There are band music, addresses, fireworks will be had tonight, base ball game this afternoon and foot races and other athletic contests. There were a number of Maryville people taking in the celebration at Clearmont.

Maitland is also having a big celebration today. The features are the races, both by persons and horses, band music, ball game between Maitland and Barnard.

In Maryville business is going on the same today, and you wouldn't know it was the Fourth if it were not for the small boys shooting firecrackers. Although Maryville will not have a celebration, Monday will be the day on which the stores will observe the Fourth of July. The postoffice, newspapers, banks, offices and nearly all of the stores will be closed on that day.

DIES IN COLORADO.

The Body of Michael O'Connor Will Be Brought to Maryville for Burial.

The body of Michael O'Connor, a brother of Mrs. John Stearn, living southeast of the city, who died last night at Pueblo, Col., will be brought to Arkoe for burial. It will arrive Monday morning and will probably be taken to the home of the deceased's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Callahan, southeast of Maryville.

Burial will be at Conception. Mr. O'Connor and his sister, Mrs. Stearn, made their home for a number of years with the Callahans. For the past ten years the young man had been making his home in the west. No particulars of the death are known yet by the Arkoe relatives.

Arrive from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeKoven of Rodstown, Texas, came to Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. They will also visit at Hopkins with Mrs. J. L. Dowling. Mr. DeKoven is a brother of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Dowling.

Guest from Mound City.

Miss Mayme Burks of Mound City is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott. The Scotts and Miss Burks will go to Burlington Junction tonight to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Houston.

Hughes Township Bonds Ready.

The \$30,000 bond issue of Hughes township was received today from Jefferson City, having been signed by the state auditor. They are now ready and the money will be received to be used for bridges and roads.

Home from Nebraska.

Miss Laura Hawkins returned last night from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. C. C. Williams and family of Cozad, Neb.

DIAZ DIES IN PARIS

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO PASSES AWAY VERY SUDDENLY.

FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE

Despot Fought Against United States in Forties and French Forces at Later Day.

Paris, July 3.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died here General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero, Rubio Diaz and their son Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were at his bedside when the end came.

General Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago and, while his death was not unexpected, owing to his advanced age and recent failing health, the crisis came suddenly.

Colonel Diaz, in announcing the death of his father, said that a complication of disease, due to advanced age, was the cause.

General Diaz was born in 1830. His family were of old Spanish stock, with an infusion of Indian blood. Left fatherless at the age of three, he was educated at the expense of the bishop of Oaxaca, with the intention of becoming a priest, but he eventually turned to law and then at the outbreak of the war with the United States turned to a military career. He served throughout that struggle in a militia company. He and one other were the only two in the country who dared openly oppose the continuation of Santa Ana's dictatorship. His execution was ordered, but he escaped and joined Herrera's revolt. He speedily made a reputation as a soldier, and as a brigadier general he was the chief thorn in the side of the French forces, when, taking advantage of the civil war in the United States they attempted to place Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of a Mexican empire. Diaz harassed the enemy constantly, and in June 1867, captured Mexico City with his forces. On the reestablishment of the republic he was unsuccessful as a candidate for president, but in 1877 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the fugitive president, Lerdo. His last and eighth election was in July, 1910.

To Diaz was given credit for the advance of Mexico to the status of a stable and prosperous government, although the autocratic methods he employed were widely criticised.

UNION SERVICES IN AUGUST

Protestant Churches Decide on Evening Worship in the Court House Yard.

The Protestant churches of the city will hold evening union services during the month of August, the plan, having been agreed on yesterday at the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance. The services will be held in the court house yard from the band stand.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach on Sunday evening, August 1. The next Sunday will be during Chautauqua, and no evening church services will be held. On August 15, Rev. John H. Hubbard is to conduct the services. The Sunday following, either Rev. E. L. Finch or Rev. Lewis M. Hale will preach, and on the last Sunday evening in the month, August 29, Rev. S. D. Harkness will preach his farewell sermon before going to Kansas City to accept the pastorate of a Presbyterian church of that city. As many of the ministers will be out of the city part of August, the above schedule is subject to change.

Rev. S. D. Harkness tendered his resignation as president of the alliance. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox was selected to succeed him.

For the union services during August, Rev. Cox will have charge of the music, Rev. Finch of the finances and Rev. Hubbard the seating.

Union services were held last summer in the court house yard during the month of August. They were well attended and the people enjoyed them.

Church Meet Ends.

The Maryville district conference closed its session at Rock Port Tuesday with an address by the Rev. Thomas C. Middleton of Burlington Junction on "National Idealism." Mound City was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting. The officers of the conference were: Rev. W. B. Christy of Maryville, president; Rev. E. L. Spiller of Tarkio, secretary; Rev. J. J. Cokely of Rock Port, host.

Nebraska Visitors Here.

Mrs. William Rifenrath and two children and her sister, Miss Gertrude Quast, arrived in Maryville yesterday from Crofton, Neb., to visit old friends in this city for a couple of weeks. Later they will go to Denver, Col., to visit.

GOSPEL TEAM TO HARMONY.

A Number of Baptists to Conduct Services in the Morning at That Church.

The gospel team of the First Baptist church of this city, headed by Senator Anderson Craig, will conduct the services tomorrow morning at the Harmony church, 11 miles east of Maryville. The other members of the team are L. C. Gann, Ed Brewer, David Ferris and Prof. P. O. Landon. A few others are expected to accompany them.

WRECKS ROOM IN CAPITOL

Explosion Believed Caused by Bomb Left by Crank—Was Public Reception Room.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, D. C., July 3.—A terrific explosion, believed to have been caused by some kind of a bomb or infernal machine wrecked the public reception room at the east side of the capitol building last night. It was near midnight when the explosion occurred, and no one was hurt. The building is closed to visitors at night, unless congress is in session, and the night watchmen were in another part of the building.

A large number of tourists and visitors had been admitted to the room during the day, and it is believed some crank or unbalanced person seeking notoriety or desiring to create a sensation secreted the machine during the day, timed to explode as it did. A strict watch is supposed to be kept by the guards, but when the building is crowded it would be comparatively easy to place a bomb without detection. About three years ago some miscreant slashed a big oil painting at the head of the senate stairway that had cost the government \$20,000.

Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol building and grounds, was hurriedly summoned by the panic stricken watchmen and made a hasty investigation, and then telephoned for an expert on explosives. Until the expert makes his report, Mr. Woods said, no official statement will be made concerning the affair.

LEGS CUT OFF BY SWING

Engineer Operating Merry-Go-Round at Tarkio Celebration Seriously Injured Today.

W. J. Bertram of Bethany, who was operating a steam swing at Tarkio, was caught in the machinery of the swing at noon today and both legs were cut off above the knee. The wounded man was taken to a St. Joseph hospital this afternoon for treatment.

The swing had been stopped for repairs and Bertram, who was the engineer, was oiling the machinery. Through some misplacement of the apparatus the swing started up suddenly and Bertram was caught in the machinery and both legs were severed.

The swing was the property of Woolsey and Howell and was brought to Tarkio for one of the attractions at the Fourth of July celebration being held at Tarkio today.

DIRECTS IOWA STATE BAND.

Prof. Donald Cady Now Head of Big Musical Organization.

Prof. Donald Cady, formerly a resident of this city, now living at Des Moines, Ia., has recently been chosen musical director of the Iowa State band. During his residence here Mr. Cady was director of the Maryville band and was instructor of a large class in music.

RAVENWOOD TO CELEBRATE.

The Park Club Ladies Are Going to Have an Old-Fashioned Picnic Monday—Music and Speaking.

Ravenwood will celebrate Monday in the park of that town with an old-fashioned picnic. There will be music by the orchestra and band, sack race, rooster race, potato race, tug-of-war by fat and lean men, girls' foot race, boys' foot race, supper. The Ravenwood Gazette says that after supper there will be music and a wedding, the contracting parties being highly esteemed in that community.

Misses Saunders on Visit.

Misses Ora, Prudence and Floy Saunders will go to Kansas City tomorrow to visit friends. Miss Ora Saunders, who is employed by the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, will return to Maryville Monday, and the others will go to Windsor to spend several weeks.

Attend Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mersher and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Daniel and Leo, motored to Burlington Junction this morning and spent the day attending the Fourth of July celebration.

KILLED BY FALLING TENT POLE

WILLIAM DEAN FOUND DEAD LAST NIGHT AT RAVENWOOD.

BODY DISCOVERED BY HIS EMPLOYER

Storm of Wednesday Night Wrecks Tent of Farm Crew—Body Taken to Stanberry for Burial.

The body of William Dean, 53 years old, who was killed by a falling tent pole during the storm of Wednesday afternoon, was found late yesterday in the tent occupied by a farm crew working on the McMullen farm, east of Ravenwood.

The body was discovered by Forrest Rainey, Dean's employer, late yesterday afternoon. It was very badly decomposed. Mr. Rainey of Stanberry, in company with a crew of men from that town, have been engaged for the past two weeks in gathering blue grass seed in the McMullen meadows.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. Rainey and the remainder of the crew, with the exception of Dean, returned to Stanberry. Dean was left in charge of the tent occupied by the crew.

Neck Broken by Falling Pole.

When found yesterday the tent was blown down and Dean's body was underneath, with the heavy center pole lying across his neck. The appearance of the body and wrecked tent indicated that Dean had been sitting on the cot, when the falling pole struck him. The blow knocked Dean backwards off the cot, breaking his neck in the fall. Death was instantaneous.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The wind and storm which swept over that section of the county was of terrific force.

In the tent were supplies enough for several days and Dean had no occasion to leave the farm until the return of his employer. For that reason the body laid undiscovered until last night when Mr. Rainey returned from Stanberry.

No inquest was thought necessary. The body was removed to the S. P. Ross undertaking rooms at Ravenwood and this morning was taken to Stanberry for burial.

So far as his employer or anyone acquainted with the dead man knew, Dean had no relatives living.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach of Enderlin, N. D., left yesterday for their home after a visit with their parents and other relatives near Pickering. Mr. Leach is a former teacher of the county and is now a mail clerk.

The Comets, a boys' bas ball team captained by Paul Carroll, defeated a team captained by Carl Allen, by a score of 8 to 3 at Federal Park yesterday afternoon.

No Paper Monday.

This paper will observe Monday as a holiday and no paper will be issued that day.

* THE WEATHER *

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The waste of good Missouri mules in this European war ought to be stopped.

Don't overeat in hot weather. It is injurious to the stomach, and likewise to the pocketbook.

The numerous sinking spells accredited to Germany are no evidence of failing health.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the new president of the Wabash and the division of the western division into two divisions centering at Moberly mean the betterment and upbuilding of the western lines. Mr. Cotter is an able railroad man and the division of the Kansas City, Omaha and Ottumwa lines into two divisions will divide the work originally attempted by one superintendent between two, and they should be able to give much better attention to the road. A rise is past due on the Wabash, and we trust it will not be long delayed.

THE LAND BANK PROPOSITION.

The members of the Gardner land bank conference recently held at Jefferson City decided to ask the public for subscriptions to a fund for a general educational campaign in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the adoption of the scheme. The United States congress has been working for two years on a bill providing for a plan for cheap land loans. Up to the close of the last congress the leaders had not agreed fully on the details of a bill that would meet the full requirements and be a sound business proposition, and the matter was referred to a committee composed of leading members of the committee on agriculture and the committee on banking and currency with instructions to report next December. When the bill passes the next congress, as is expected, it will be a safe and sound proposition meeting the approval of the ablest minds of the congress and that of the president, and it is expected that it will meet all just demands.

If it does, it is likely that there will be no need for state legislation on the matter, and if there is, it should be by way of adapting the federal law to the needs of the state, and the two should, in a general way, be in harmony.

This at least is the view of many substantial citizens who appreciate the great difficulties in drafting a bill broad enough to meet the needs of those whom it is intended to benefit, and yet sound in principle. The bill contemplated by congress is intended to be a continuation of the currency reorganization begun with the passage of the federal reserve act, and will be supplementary legislation designed for the benefit of agriculturists and tenants who want long time loans at a low rate of interest, coupled with the painless method of amortizing or extinguishing the debt.

To Visit at Tobin Home.

Mrs. T. McShane and son, Thaddeus of Kansas City, who are visiting Mrs. McShane's mother, Mrs. J. Vaughn of South Buchanan street, went to Burlington Junction last night to spend the Fourth with Mrs. McShane's sister, Mrs. P. J. Tobin, and family.

To Spend Fourth Here.

Mrs. George H. Beasley of Liberty, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to spend the Fourth with her husband, Prof. Beasley, who is a member of the Normal summer school faculty.

Rev. J. C. Polley, another former minister of the Christian church here, who left here to take charge of the King Hill church of St. Joseph, has resigned that call to engage in lecture work.—Ravenwood Gazette.

The Glorious 4th Thirty-two Year Ago

Maryville Celebrated With All Its Thrills. The Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Thirty-two years ago, July 4, 1883, the Declaration of Independence was celebrated with all its thrills in Maryville. From the orator of the day to the big parade it was all there. And on the whole it was a "grand success" according to the Republican (B. A. Dunn and B. E. Condon publishers of the newspaper at that time) which has since been taken over by the Democrat-Forum.

Here is the story verbatim taken from the July 5, 1883 issue of The Republican.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone. It was a scorching hot day and threatened rain in the afternoon. But the heat did not prevent a large crowd from assembling at the beautiful grove owned by Shelton Bros., in North Maryville, to celebrate the day.

The procession formed on Main street at 10 o'clock a. m. At the head was the Hon. U. P. Bentley, the orator of the day, followed by the Maryville band, which discoursed good music. It has been a long time since the boys have appeared before and their music was well received. Then came a four horse team drawing a decorated wagon containing between forty and fifty beautiful little girls representing the states and territories. Above them Miss O'Reilly sat as a pedestal representing the Goddess of Liberty.

It was a beautiful sight to see so many fresh, young, beautiful children all dressed in the purest white. The militia followed, and as usual, the boys in blue attracted much attention. They were followed by the Ancient Order of United Workmen. This strong society had an additional object of interest, it being a new and splendid banner which arrived the day before, and perhaps a description of it would not be out of place. The banner is three and one half feet wide and five in length. The front is of red silk velvet in the center is a shield of double white silk velvet on which is an open bible resting on two shields and two hearts, while the margin is surrounded by eleven stars, representing the officers. Above the bible is "Maryville Legion No. 42." Below the initials of the

order. The other side is blue banner silk, center white; a bible and anchor with the inscription, "Industry Lodge No. 78." The whole banner is surrounded with bullion trimming with cord and tassels of the same. The staff is surrounded by a silver eagle and anchoring shield.

The committee on decoration was composed of Mrs. W. Patterson, Higgins, and Dr. Morrison, and the ladies certainly did their duty.

The music was furnished by the German Glee club, consisting of Father Anselm, N. Schumacher, N. R. Shoemaker, Martin Gross, T. Blatter, A. Wirtz, Dr. Koch, Fred Deubler, M. Hanson, and A. Lippman; and the American Glee Club, consisting of Miss Kate Kemper, Miss Hersher, Sophronia Broyles, T. W. Gaunt, Prof. B. C. Hawthorn, Dr. J. B. Morrison, W. Dowdewell, D. R. Eversole, and Mrs. Gerhardt, organist. The music furnished by these clubs was one of the best features of the celebration.

The exercise opened by prayer by the Rev. Hatch.

The Declaration of Independence was then declaimed, not read, by J. J. Bryant, of the Burlington Junction Post. Mr. Bryant did nobly and was rewarded by well merited applause.

The orator of the day, Hon. W. P. Bentley, of St. Louis, was then introduced. For nearly an hour the eloquent gentleman held the audience delivering a masterly speech.

Then came the basket dinner. At two o'clock the audience again assembled. Several distinguished speakers were announced for toasts, but for some reason they failed to appear, and the afternoon exercises would have been a failure if it had not been for the excellent music furnished by the Glee Clubs, and a volunteer speech by Prof. James Donovan, and Hon. Alonzo Thompson. To have so many on for exercises and not to have them appear has a bad effect, and the committee in charge should see that the gentlemen promised should speak.

The celebration as a whole was a grand success, the attendance large, and not an accident occurred to mar the enjoyment.

Hours at the Postoffice.

As Monday will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice, the following is the schedule:

General delivery window open from 11 to 12:30 o'clock.

One complete city delivery trip by city carriers.

Rural patrons may have their mail by calling at the postoffice during the time the general delivery window is open.

Is Ninety Years Old.

John Williams of Elmo is celebrating his birthday today, having been born in 1825, at the home of his son, J. E. Williams, who lives near Quitman. The Elmo Register, in writing of it, says:

He has lived in what is probably the most stirring time in the world's history. Many, if not the majority, of the great inventions that tend to lighten labor and make life easier have been brought to their present state during his life. He has lived through three of the great wars of the United States, and has seen this country grow from a little over 2,000,000 square miles, with a population of about 20,000,000 to over 3,000,000 square miles and a population of about 100,000,000.

When he was a boy we were a confederacy of discordant states, while today the states are united into what is probably the strongest nation in the world, with unequalled resources, and whose counsel is listened to with respect by all the nations of the world. Truly Uncle John has lived in a wonderful age.

Leave for Panama-Pacific Exposition.

L. B. Campbell and family of Barnard, accompanied by Miss Nellie Alkire of Maryville, W. J. Campbell and daughter, Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell, also of Barnard, left last Monday morning in their cars for the world's fair. They intend to take about three weeks on the trip out there, stopping at different places in the west. They will return about the first of September.—Barnard Bulletin.

Home from Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen, of Rivoton, Neb.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "God." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon at from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Baptist.

Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor.

The morning and evening services will be held in the high school auditorium tomorrow, as the church auditorium is undergoing repairs and the balcony is being built.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11, and sermon subject "The Christian Debt to Society."

B. Y. P. U. at 7 and evening worship at 8. Subject, "A Sure Detective."

First Methodist.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 and sermon subject, "Patriotism and Religion." Anthem by choir, "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod. Quartet will sing "Lead Kindly Light." Dudley Buck. Baptism and reception of members.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Anthem by choir, "Gently Lead Us," by Fearis. Double quartet will sing "I Will Love Thee, O Lord," by Nevin. Communion services will be held next Sunday morning, July 11.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon by pastor, "The Cost of Remembering Jesus." The morning hour will be the occasion of the regular communion service, and will be the last one to be administered by Mr. Harkness.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "John Huss, Prophet and Martyr." There will be special organ numbers, and Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., who is visiting in the city, will sing at both morning and evening services.

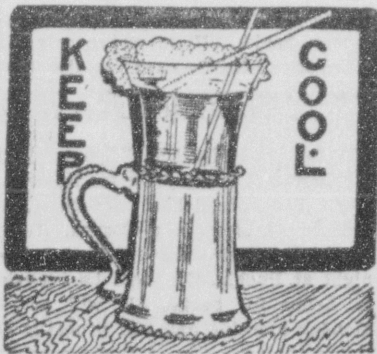
Meeting of Young People's club at 7 o'clock.

First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, minister.

Morning sermon subject, "The Place and Power of American Christianity." Professor Schuler and the choir will render special music, with Miss Ola Smith at the organ. Mrs. Blackman of Chicago will sing.

Bible school at 9:30, under direction of Prof. Ennis R. Utter. Let all the people render thanks to the Father for



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The churches of America will honor the memory of John Huss, the great reformer, tomorrow. At 8 p. m. Mr. Finch will deliver a sermon lecture on "John Huss, the Torchbearer." Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph will sing. You are cordially invited to all the services.

Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Rex. John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Don't forget that we want to see 150 at Sunday school tomorrow morning. You must be present to make it.

Tomorrow we close our personal evangelism campaign. I would like to see every member at the church. We will attend to the baptism and reception of any new members. Also the baptism of infants. We would like to do this at the opening of the service.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

The usual preaching service at 8 p. m. Special music.

We cordially invite everyone to worship with us.

Even hogs are getting particular and would rather ride in an auto than walk. Last Monday morning James Horton and Barney Dougan were driving a lonesome pig toward the stock yards, and when opposite the Ravenwood auto garage he refused to walk any further, and put up a terrible piggy talk to these gentlemen. Barney got wise to this pig talk and went to the garage, cranked his auto, drove out and loaded Mr. Pig, and the last we saw of them was at the stock yards, where we heard James say, "When shall we three meet again."—Ravenwood Gazette.

Returns to King City.

Dr. Jesse Ringgold left yesterday for his home at King City, after a short visit in Maryville with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas.

Miss McAnulty to Come.

Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit Miss Nelle Hudson and other friends.

Here From Kansas.

Mrs. Josie Caldwell of Caney, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Calista Dawson and family.

Sheriff Ed Wallace and family went to Clearmont today to take in the Fourth of July celebration there.

Mary Fuller at Fern tonight.

Guests at Conrad Home.

Mrs. Jesse Williams, accompanied by her four children, arrived in Maryville last night from Ordway, Col., to spend the coming two months visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad.

Will Visit at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leucks and children left last night for Creston, Ia., to visit relatives until Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. Blackford went to Clearmont today to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

To Spend Week End.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and son, Maurice, left this morning for Burlington Junction to spend several days visiting relatives at that place and Elmo.

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Everybody Invited

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BEAUCHAMP, The Funny Man

KRYL'S BOHEMIAN BAND

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THE CAMBRIDGE PLAYERS

THE UNIVERSITY GIRLS

THE KAFFIR CHOIR

THE ORPHEAN MUSICAL CLUB

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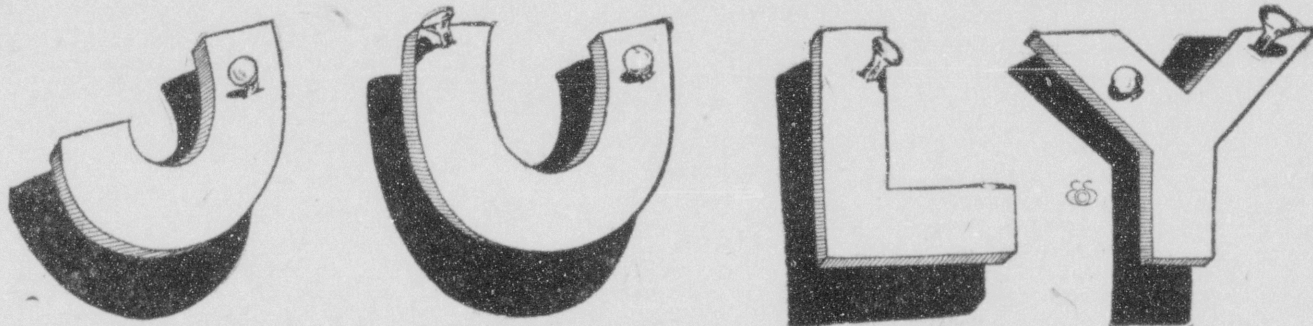
Think of a store full of fresh and fashionable Summer goods; a store with splendid assortments of precisely the merchandise you need now and will continue to need for the next two months or more; A STORE WHERE MANY PRICES ARE LESS THAN THE ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST—where no profit is taken on *anything* and where many items are sold at a loss. Think of a store like this, and you will have a correct mental picture of our store during the JULY CLEARANCE SALE WHICH BEGINS HERE ON TUESDAY, JULY 6th.

The purpose of this Sale is to effect a clearance of Summer Stocks while the goods are in demand. If we waited a month or so we would probably sell a great deal of this merchandise at full prices, for it is just the merchandise that you need and have to buy. But we don't care to wait! We KNOW that at the extraordinarily low prices we quote during this sale, Our Summer Stocks will melt away quickly; and that is what we want.

RIBBONS

One Lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 48c will be, only, per yard 19c

One Lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 25 cents, only, per yard 10c



HANDKERCHIEFS

One Lot of Ladies White Handkerchiefs with beautiful colored borders, THE VERY NEWEST STYLE worth 15 cents, each, for only 7c

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance of Remnants

Only twice a year do we sell remnants, and one of the special occasions begins Tuesday. We have searched out all small pieces of yard goods, and offer them at a mere fraction of former prices. The lengths are all usable and qualities are of the best. *Every Remnant sold at exactly HALF The Regular Price.*

Clearaway of Summer Undermuslins

These are practically the same styles and sorts you will wear right to the cold weather. Buy plenty of them at these notably low prices. Your choice of any muslin undergarment in the house at 20 per cent off.

Hosiery And Underwear.

The same dependable qualities you always get here at considerably less than we usually charge for them.

Ladies Silk Hose in black, white and all colors, good quality, only, per pair 25 cents.

Excellent quality Ladies Silk Hose in all colors only, per pair 49 cents

All knit Underwear will be sold At Reduced Prices.

FANCY CRETONNES

These large flowered Fancy Cretonnes are all the rage for Skirts and Jackets, now selling at 19c to 50c a yard

GINGHAMS

Here is a bargain you should not overlook—32 inch sun and tub proof Gingham worth almost twice the price, will be only, per yard 8 cents

CLEARANCE

Dresses

Here is your chance to get a new dress at a small price. We have just received a large shipment of sample dresses worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00 your choice in this great sale only, each... \$4.98

All other Dresses in women's, misses or childrens in the house in silk, wool or cotton at 25 per cent off.

July Clearance of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

Not a one of these lovely and fashionable garments will be carried over. We want to clear out as many of them as we can this month. With these extraordinarily low clearance prices prevailing, every woman in town should be a buyer.

We have only 3 wool suits left, the price \$3.98 now is only each

We have a nice selection of Coats left which will all be closed out at exactly One Half off.

PALM BEACH SUITS

Greatly reduced:—

\$15.00 Suits.....	\$11.75	\$10.00 Suits.....	\$ 7.75
\$12.50 Suits.....	\$ 8.75	\$ 7.50 Suits.....	\$ 4.98

Sample Skirts

We have secured a sample line of new Fall Styles in women's Wool Skirts which we will place in this July Clearing Sale at less than we ever sold skirts before. These skirts if bought in the regular way would have to be sold at \$8.75 to \$12.50 Your choice, beginning Tuesday morning... \$4.98

All other skirts in the house, except Ramfoer Chuddab, will be one-fourth off.

Be sure to buy a new skirt during this sale.

PARASOLS

These sun shades are already marked at wholesale cost but during this great sale we will sell them at 20 per cent off their low marked price

POPLINS

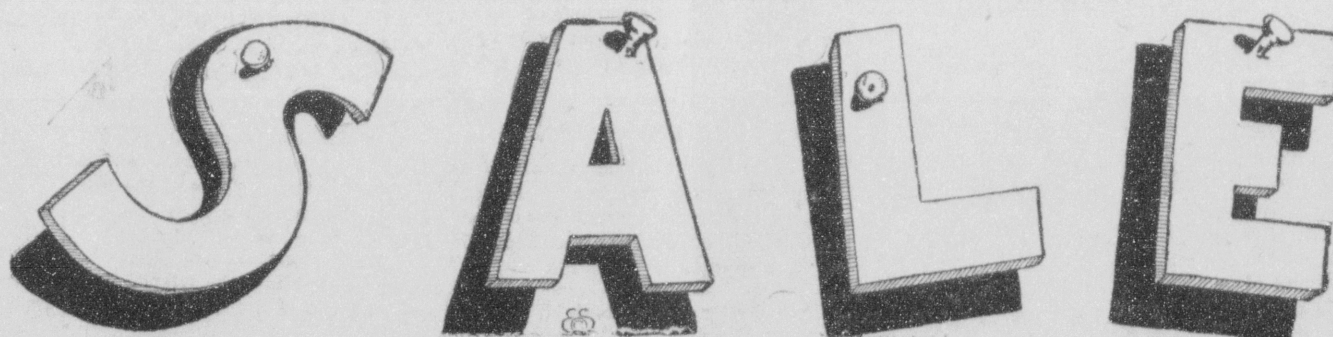
Highly Mercerized Cotton Poplin, 32 inches wide, all colors, never sold for less than 25c, will be on Sale Tuesday, at only, per yard 19c

WASH GOODS

Crepe Plisse always sold at 18c to 25c yard, will be, only, per yard 12½c
One lot of Wash Goods worth up to 25c will be closed out at only 11c

Linens Join The Great Clearance

They are marked at lower prices than we have yet offered, though the qualities are of the best: Table Linens, Napkins, Dress Linens, Doiley Linens, Suiting Linens, Fancy Linens, Linen Sheetings, etc., will be all be sold at 20% off.



Has It Cheaper

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Look Into These Lace and Embroidery Values!

Pretty trimmings like these very seldom sell for such low prices. Only an event like our July Clearance Sale could bring about such bargains:

One lot of fine high grade laces in 18 to 36 inch widths worth from 98c to \$2.98 yard, will be closed out at exactly Half Price.

All other laces will be 25% off.

WARSHIP BATTLE IN BALTIC SEA

**Copenhagen Report Says Two
German Battleships Damaged,
Mine Layer Aground, Rumor**

Zamosc Captured by Austro-Germans
as They Continue Desperate Sweep
Forward—Recurrence of Heavy Ar-
tillery Fire by Germans in France.

London, July 3.—Dispatches from Stockholm and Copenhagen give nearer reports of a naval engagement in the Baltic sea off the east coast of the island of Gotland. Several warships are said to have been engaged. A message from Copenhagen states that the German battleship Wittelsbach, which was damaged in the action, and a battleship of the Kaiser class, with many shots under its water line, have returned to Kiel.

Another report of the action states that the German mine layer Albatross was chased by four Russian cruisers and ran aground to escape capture. Twenty-one of the mine layer's crew were killed and twenty-seven wounded. It is stated that a German torpedo boat has arrived on the east coast of Gotland, with many wounded.

Zamosc Taken by Teutons.

The sudden recurrence of heavy artillery fire by the Germans at many points in France is a marked feature of the fighting on the western front, but in the meantime the Austro-German advance in Galicia and in Poland is unchecked and the Teutons have shown no disposition to diminish the intensity of their eastern offensive.

The Polish fortress of Zamosc has been captured and progress in other sectors of strategic importance in the east is claimed by Berlin. For weeks it has been the same story in this theater of war—an Austro-German rush, a Russian retreat—and the end is not in sight.

A further report regarding the Dardanelles operations claims that the colonial troops have not been checked in their efforts to advance but that they have been used merely to keep the Turks on the front too busy to send reserves to that portion of the line where the Anglo-French troops made an advance of 1,000 yards.

Five Ships Sunk by Submarines.

Three big British steamers, the Inglemorn, Caucasian and Welbury, the British schooner L. C. Tower and at least one other British bark were sunk by German submarines in waters around the British Isles, and definite reports reached London that the departure of British vessels from North American ports is being "tipped off" to German U-boat commanders.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS NOTE

Reads Reports From State Department on Sinking of Armenian.

Cornish, N. H., July 3.—President Wilson spent most of the forenoon in his study at Harlakenden house, working on state department matters and other official business sent here from Washington.

The president read carefully reports from the state department on the Armenian incident, studied communications concerning Mexico and examined a report from Secretary Lansing on data laid before the state department by a committee of importers protesting against alleged British interference with trade between the United States and other neutral countries. This information will be considered carefully in the preparations of the final draft of the note soon to be sent to Great Britain.

President Wilson and Mr. Cary Grayson braved the rain and walked through the woods surrounding the president's summer estate. It was said at Harlakenden house that the president expects to remain here another week, unless pressing business should intervene.

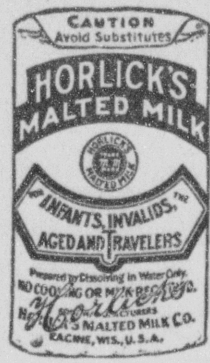
Miss Curruitt to Rochester.

Miss Dese Curruitt left Friday for Rochester, Minn., where she will take medical treatment at the Mayo Brothers sanatorium.

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Because the modern brick pavement is sanitary, noiseless, dustless, easy of traction. A brick pavement with asphalt filler is as smooth as a floor in all extremes of weather. No repairs. A permanent asset.

Adv.



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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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To Meet Tuesday July 13.

The Westminster Guild will hold its July festivity on Tuesday night, July 13. At this time a picnic supper will be given on the lawn of the home of Prof. and Mrs. George Harris Colbert, and several delightful features of entertainment are to be included.

For Miss Westcott.

Miss Amy Clark will entertain guests at a six-hand euchre and tea Monday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Martha Westcott of Clarinda, Ia., who is visiting Miss Clark at the Linville hotel.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright, living northwest of the city, will give a dinner party at noon tomorrow at which their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Younke and children, Herman and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baublitts and the Misses Marie, Charlene and Emma Adeline Pixler.

House Party.

Miss Lois Halley will be the hostess of a week-end house party to be given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Bever of Burlington Junction. The guests from this city who will go to Burlington Junction tonight will include Miss Goldie Airy, Miss Grace Langan and Miss Clara Myer.

To Spend Day at Bridgewater.

An outing and day's recreation is planned for Monday at Bridgewater by a party which will be composed of Dr. and Mrs. Coe and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale and daughter, Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Meek and family.

To Go To St. Joseph.

A party of Maryville people will go to St. Joseph Monday morning where they will spend the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson. The invitations included Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. C. D. Leffler, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Colby, Joseph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Miss May Corwin, Miss Helen Leffler, Miss Mildred Hanna, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, and Shepherd Leffler of this city, and Forrest Hanna of Kansas City. The party will be entertained at the Lotus club.

Club Entertained.

Lewis Neidel and his sister, Miss Esther, entertained the members of the J. W. G. A. B. club Tuesday night at the country home of their sister, Mrs. W. T. Osborn, northwest of the city. The hours were pleasantly spent with informal games and a musical program was given. The complimentary guests of the evening were Miss Clara Stein, Miss Cecile Fisher, Miss Veronica O'Grady, Miss Stella McDowell, Miss Josephine Jensen, Miss Edna Garrett and Miss Nettie Jensen, William Garrett, Lewis Schulte, Cleo Mitchell, William Stein, Harold Thompson, Beryl Mitchell and Roy Schulte. The club members present were Miss Nellie Fisher, Esther Neidel, Lida Onstot and Grace Fisher, Perry Onstot, Omot Fisher, James Halasey, Glen Guthrie, Verne Manley, Ernest Willhoite, Harry Fisher and Lewis Neidel.

"Dutch Treat" Party.

A "Dutch treat" movie party at the Empire theater, followed by a cafe luncheon at Reuillard's, was enjoyed by the members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority last night. The special guest of the evening was Mrs. William Joseph Dyson of Fayette, Mo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. The sorority members of the crowd were Miss Grace Langan, Misses Jeannette and Julia Tate, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Nelle Hudson, Mrs. Harry Mutz, Miss Irene Kemp, Miss Vesta Morris, Miss Minerva Ward, Miss Besse Todd, Miss Ruby Lorraine, Miss Alice Orcutt, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Marie Reuillard, Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Jane Highnote, Miss Margaret McDou-

gal, Miss Kate Haas and Miss Goldie Airy.

Miss Baker Hostess.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker gave a movie party at the Fern theater last night to see Betty Nansen in "A Woman's Resurrection," followed by a two-course luncheon served at Reuillard's. The guests, fifteen in number, included the members of the Hum Drum club and three visiting friends, Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph. The evening was the first of a series of social functions which Miss Baker is planning for the summer months.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. W. F. Ramsay, Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. Glover Kelley entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eckles, on North Main street. The devotional service was led by Mrs. G. W. Null, and Mrs. O. C. Hanna conducted the "mystery box" questions. Mrs. W. O. Garrett gave a reading on the leading books of the year, among which was "The King's Highway," by Helen Barrett Montgomery. A social hour and luncheon followed the program. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. A. W. Little, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. Ida Armstrong, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. Ellis Garrett, Mrs. Margaret Pierce and Mrs. Edward Wolfert.

Celebrates Fifth Birthday.

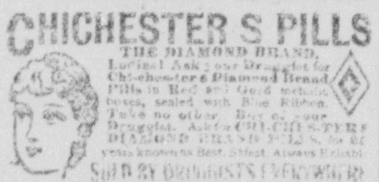
Ardelle Marie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. King celebrates her fifth birthday anniversary today by entertaining a number of her small friends with a garden party from 2:30 till 5 o'clock this afternoon at the King home, on West Third street. The part of the lawn reserved for the pleasure of the children was fenced about with strips of bunting and decorated with flags and patriotic emblems. A fish pond, from which the youngsters "hooked" bags of candy, and other juvenile games furnished amusement. The small tables from which supper was served were decorated with flags and flowers and the menu included all sorts of dainties, favorites with children. Mrs. King was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mamie Tobin. The children of the party were Ardelle Marie King, Florence Protzman, Margaret Louise Moyer, Mildred Christy, Maud Kathryn Masters, Thelma Bramble, Frances Mowry, Mildred Tobin of De Queen, Ark.; Gladys Bramble, Sterrill Bishop, Clara Heller, Vivian Buhler, Mary Ferritor, Emma Adolphine Lippman, Letia Tibbetts and Lucile Lane.

Mary Fuller at Fern tonight.

Miss Hazel Porter will go to Cameron tonight to visit until Monday night with friends.

Mary Fuller at Fern tonight.

Irilla Meeker of Grant City, who is attending the Normal, will spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper at Sheridan.



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Sound the cymbals for two kinds of independence joy!

Rip things right up the back on the Fourth! Because it's the nation's birthday, and because Prince Albert tobacco has set free men who yearned for the joys of jimmy pipe "packing" and real cigarette makin's—and who shied at tortured tongues and throats! Bang-away like it's freedom's frolic!

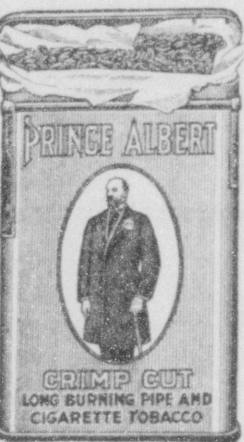
Kick-off the covers early. Let the orators pump patriotism into your spirit while you puff P. A. into your smokeappetite! And keep on puffing "P. A. forever" because it's the happiest, the truest tobacco you could wish to jam in a jimmy pipe or roll into a cigarette! The patented process fixes that! And removes the bite and parch! It'll be a regular celebration, via

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

Open up a toppy red bag of P. A. (mighty handy for rollers) or a tidy red tin, like it was a package from home, then you'll know why men smoke Prince Albert and boom Prince Albert from one land's end to the other! Get that independence spirit on the tobacco question!

So, unlimber your jimmy pipes or makin's papers—and fire away! Because, men, Prince Albert will put new ideas of tobacco goodness into your system. Just write it down in your little diary, "Today I started smoking Prince Albert." This is the joy's time to become pals with P. A. and declare yourself for smoke happiness!



A nickel buys Prince Albert in the toppy red bag, 10c for the tidy red tin. P. A. is also sold in handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and in that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with the sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco at the high point of perfection—always!

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TO CONDUCT SERVICES.

Two Gospel Teams from Baptist Church to Hold Services Near Hopkins Tomorrow.

The gospel team from the First Baptist church of this city, headed by Prof. W. M. Westbrook will conduct the services at the Central Friendship Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The other members of the team are James Smith, B. W. Lemon, Charles Hyslop and J. C. White. Central Friendship church is west of Hopkins.

The other team from the Baptist church, headed by Ray Davis, and composed of Clyde Avitt, G. B. Holmes, Wm. Everhart and James Markwell, will conduct services at New Hope, east of Hopkins, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Hogs—1,000. Market weak; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—None. Market steady.
Hogs—None.
Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—7,000. Market weak; top, \$7.60.
Sheep—100. Market steady.

Fish Supper at Elks.

A fish supper was given at the Elks club last night for a number of members. The fish were caught by Joseph Carden and Major Collins of near Quitman.

Mary Fuller at Fern tonight.

P. Beeman was arraigned in police court this morning before Mayor Wright on charges of drunkenness and resisting an officer. He was fined \$5 on each charge.

Mary Fuller at Fern tonight.



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JULY 5



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Misses Katherine Long, Jessie Ewing, Thelma Roberts and Loraine Greiner, who are students at the Normal, left Saturday for their home in Grant City to spend the Fourth.

Shoo-Fly, the animal's friend. Sold by Koch Pharmacy.

Give Us Brick Pavement

If a street is worth paving, we want it paved with brick. It costs but little more and we will have a paved street that will last as long as we live. It is durable, smooth, and easy of traction.

Adv.

OFFICE New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

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JOHN LUND Farmers phone 17

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IMPROVED 400 acres, part bottom, railroad switch, crop and possession, \$3,500. Leslie land company, Leslie, Ark. 3

For Sale.

CORN FOR SALE—See J. B. Robinson or M. Ray. 30-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farris place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays. 2-5

FOR SALE—7-room modern cottage. Inquire here. 2-5

FOR SALE—Good little business, Nodaway county town near Maryville. Can be bought right if taken at once. Terms. For information see John Hansen, Maryville. 11

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, 207 South Buchanan. 3-7

FOR RENT—Newly decorated office room in Michau building. Inquire 219 West Second, phone 729. 1-7

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Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?
Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no cutting and it is painless. I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.

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